

# HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY, M.A.

## REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

#### Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

**Evening/Weekend:** Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

**Face-to-Face:** Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

**Hybrid:** These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

**Online:** These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

### CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement	Detail
Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	M.A.: 18 credits M.A. with history of medicine specialization: 24 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	21 must be completed in graduate-level coursework in the HSMT graduate program; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university's Course Guide ( <a href="https://registrar.wisc.edu/course-guide">https://registrar.wisc.edu/course-guide</a> ).
Overall Graduate	3.00 (3.25 after 4th semester of full-time study).

GPA Requirement	
Other Grade Requirements	n/a
Assessments and Examinations	In order to receive the master's degree, students must pass the Second-Year Review (SYR). A passing review requires that students: complete a article-length research paper, fulfill one language requirement, clear all incompletes, fulfill any additional requirements for their specific field of study, submit a list of prelim fields along with a timeline for completing prelims, and receive a positive endorsement from the three faculty members on the review committee.
Language Requirements	M.A.: Demonstrate, at a minimum, reading knowledge of at least one language other than English.

M.A. with history of medicine specialization: No foreign language requirement.

### REQUIRED COURSES

#### M.A. Course Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
HIST SCI 720	Proseminar: Historiography and Methods	3
HISTORY 701	History in a Global Perspective	1
HISTORY 800	Research Seminar in History (or an equivalent research seminar)	3
<b>One course in at least three of the following distribution areas (see course options in Distribution Area Courses table below):</b>		<b>12</b>
Science: Ancient through the Enlightenment Modern Science and Technology		
Medicine and Public Health Race, Gender, Class, and Religion in Science, Medicine, and Technology		
All HSMT Courses ( <a href="http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist_sci/">http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist_sci/</a> )		
<b>Electives</b>		<b>11</b>
Work with advisor to complete 11 additional credits in courses greater than 700		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

#### Distribution Area Courses

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Distribution Area 1: Science: Ancient through the Enlightenment</b>		
HIST SCI/ MEDIEVAL 322	Ancient and Medieval Science	3
HIST SCI/ HISTORY 323	The Scientific Revolution: From Copernicus to Newton	3
HIST SCI/ HISTORY 324	Science in the Enlightenment	3
HIST SCI/HISTORY/ MED HIST 507	Health, Disease and Healing I	3-4
HIST SCI 903	Seminar: Medieval, Renaissance, and 17th Century Science	3

HIST SCI 911	Seminar-Eighteenth Century Science	3
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**Distribution Area 2: Modern Science and Technology**

HIST SCI/ MED HIST 333	History of Modern Biology	3
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HIST SCI/HISTORY/ MED HIST 394	Science in America	3
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HIST SCI 907	Seminar: History of Technology	3
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HIST SCI 909	History of Biology and Medicine	3
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**Distribution Area 3: Medicine and Public Health**

HIST SCI 404	A History of Disease	3-4
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HIST SCI/HISTORY/ MED HIST 508	Health, Disease and Healing II	3-4
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HIST SCI/ MED HIST 509	The Development of Public Health in America	3
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HIST SCI/MED HIST/ POP HLTH 553	International Health and Global Society	3
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HIST SCI/HISTORY/ MED HIST 564	Disease, Medicine and Public Health in the History of Latin America and the Caribbean	3
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HIST SCI/ MED HIST 919	Graduate Studies in Medical History	3
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**Distribution Area 4: Race, Gender, Class, and Religion in Science, Medicine, and Technology**

HIST SCI/MED HIST/ RELIG ST 331	Science, Medicine and Religion	3
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HIST SCI 343	The Darwinian Revolution	3
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HIST SCI/ AFROAMER/ MED HIST 523	Race, American Medicine and Public Health	3
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HIST SCI/GEN&WS/ MED HIST 531	Women and Health in American History	3
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HIST SCI/GEN&WS/ MED HIST 532	The History of the (American) Body	3
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HIST SCI 615	The History of Evolutionary Thought	3
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**History of Medicine pathway<sup>1</sup>**

This pathway within the M.A. is intended for students with doctoral training in one of the health professions who wish to pursue a master's degree in the history of medicine.

Code	Title	Credits
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**Required Courses**

HIST SCI 720	Proseminar: Historiography and Methods	3
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HIST SCI/HISTORY/ MED HIST 507	Health, Disease and Healing I	3-4
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HIST SCI/HISTORY/ MED HIST 508	Health, Disease and Healing II	3-4
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HIST SCI/ MED HIST 509	The Development of Public Health in America	3
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STS 901	Science, Technology and Medicine in Society	3
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**Additional History of Medicine course 3**

All Medical History Courses ([http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/med\\_hist/](http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/med_hist/))

**Additional History of Science course (300-600 level or above) 3**

All History of Science Courses ([http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist\\_sci/](http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist_sci/))

**Electives 9****Total Credits 30-32**

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These pathways are internal to the program and represent different pathways a student can follow to earn this degree. Pathways names do not appear in the Graduate School admissions application, and they will not appear on the transcript.